

## Tri-State Amateur Radio Society Holds Field Day Picnic

Tri-State Amateur Radio Society participated in the national Field Day contest and held a picnic at Wesselman's Park on June 24 and 25, according to Mike Richards, co-chairman of the event.

During the picnic festivities, at 6 p. m. Saturday, the club set up its emergency station in a trailer. The station is W9LIT. National Field Day is a yearly event sponsored by the American Radio Relay League. Clubs take their stations and set up in places other than home and operate on emergency power. Members of the clubs speak to other operators all over the country.

Radio Society also provided communications for the police of Evansville at the Indiana Jazz Festival this year and last year by setting up the club's emergency bus which is its second mobile unit.

Along with Richards, of 23 S. Taft, John B. Harkins was the other co-chairman of the two-day event. He lives at 1912 North Haven Drive. Richards estimates that there are 120 members of the local club. President of the organization is Paul Wertz of 810 S. Governor.

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Miss Beatrice Hubbs of Tell City will be married to Edwin J. Spahn of Evansville in September, after she is graduated from St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hubbs, and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Spahn of Richardt Avenue. A Purdue student, he is working for the summer as a junior engineer in Owensboro.